

REMARKS

This application is the entry into the national phase in the United States of International Application No. PCT/GB2004/004777. The claims of that application include numerous multiply dependent claims. In fact, some of the multiply dependent claims depend from other multiply dependent claims. As such a claiming structure is not allowed in the United States, applicant takes this opportunity to remove the multiple dependencies from the claims.

Prompt and favorable examination of claims 1-10 is respectfully requested.

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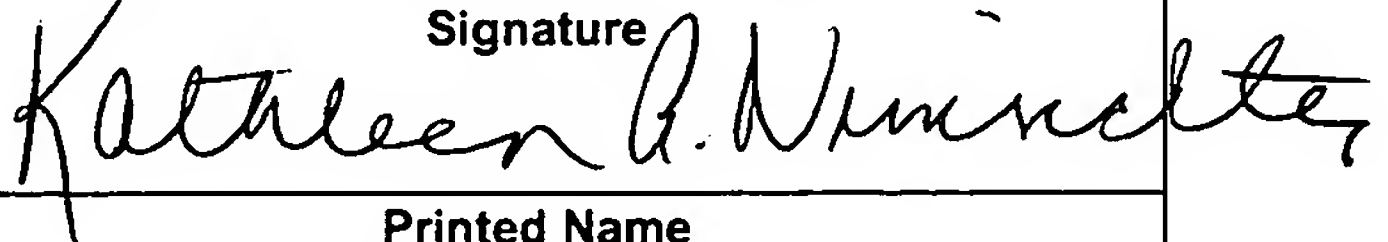
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